

How to Type Accents on a Mac

To type accents on a Mac with the Option key, hold down the option key while pressing the key(s) in this list. For example, to type ê, hold the option key while typing i, then release both and type e. To type î, hold option, type i, release and type i again.

Note: In these instructions, "and" means to keep holding the option key and the first key listed while typing the second. "Then" means to release the option key and the first key before typing the second.

acute accent

é Hold option and **e** then **e**

grave accent

à, ò, ù Hold option and ` then **a**, **o**, **u**

cedilla

ç Hold option and **c**

circumflex

â, ê, î, ô, û Hold option and i then **a**, **e**, **i**, **o**, **u**

tréma

ë, ï, ü Hold option and **u** then **e**, **i**, **u**

oe ligature

œ Hold option and **q**

French quotation marks

« Hold option and ****

» Hold option and **shift** and ****

Euro symbol

€ Hold option and **shift** and **2**